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MAY BECOME THE TIGER'S WARD.

# MEET AT RACCONIGI District and Banks Lock

Tremendous Welcome Given by People of Italy to Czar Nicholas.

EMBRACES AND KISSES EXCHANGED BY RULERS ISSUE RAISED IN THE RETURNS

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Authorities Object to Deductions Safeguard Visitor.

TRAIN PELTED WITH FLOWERS

Delegation of Military and Diplomatic Officers of Both Nations

> Joins Russian Monarch at Border.

RACCONIGI, Italy, October 23 .- Nicholas, Emperor of All the Russias, made a in the District Supreme Court. On triumphal entry into Italy today.

Whatever may have stirred beneath the a cordial and popular welcome to the head of a friendly state.

Threatened demonstrations of ill will had been sternly suppressed, but the day's assessments requested by the board of rejoicing was spontaneous and genuine, personal tax appraisers. The financial even the mayor of Rome having been sent ducted from their personal tax returns by a radical and socialistic board of the income yielded by the capital of aldermen to participate in the imperial by its surplus and undivided profits.

Broadly viewed, the much-discussed and keenly anticipated meeting between Emperor Nicholas and King Victor Emmanual opened most auspiciously. The emperor arrived here at 3:30 p.m.

#### King and Emperor Embrace.

Emperor Nicholas appeared in excellent health and the best of humor as he the preceding year of incorporated bankste pped from the train, which had drawn ing institutions, the special provision beinto the station five minutes ahead of its ing as follows: schedule. His coach had been decorated for its stockholders, through its president with the Italian and Russian colors.

descended to the platform. The sover- of personal-tax appraisers on or before both cheeks.

At the moment the Italian troops presented arms, cannon belched forth a salute, the bands struck up the Russian na-tional anthem and the crowd cheered. Columbia per annum on such gross earn-ings as follows: Each national bank and Accompanied by the king the emperor

reviewed a company of infantry inside the station. Here the ministers and other government dignitaries were presented to the czar, following which ceremony the that certain of their income should not sovereigns emerged from the station and be assessed and taxed under this law, a entered a carriage.

the king and his imperial guest the cheer- and Mechanics' Savings Bank seeks to ing was renewed and continued as they recover taxes already paid in, claiming

## Racconigi Makes Holiday.

From early dawn the scene in this city was animated, as crowds gathered in the streets anticipating the arrival of the imperial visitors. The strict measures and military did not serve to dampen the ardor of the populace. The whole city has been decorated with

flags and bunting, while the householders along the route to the palace had spread carpets before their doors and arches stretched across the path traversed by his majesty.

This morning the mayor issued a manifesto exhorting the citizens to give the emperor a reception that would show appreciation of the great event and express Italian gratitude for the aid the Russian of its gross earnings, and had never been sailors gave at the time of the earth- included as such gross earnings in any quake in southern Italy.

The manifesto concluded with this ad-"The reception to your majesty ex-

presses our sentiments and appreciation of \$2,000 received by it as interest upon for your presence within our walls. This occasion will be memorable as again attracting the attention of the whole civilized world to Racconigi."

Extraordinary Precautions Taken. From the moment the imperial party entered Italy, through the famous Mont

Cenis tunnel at Modane, until it reached sum of \$64,775.62 which comprised the the royal castle it was attended by an extraordinary military guard.

Not an inch of the tunnel but was ex-

Every station on the railroad line was occupied by the military. Each coach of which appeal the defendant, through its he trains on the line leading to Racco- board of personal tax appeals, overruled. nigi carried a police guard, who made periodical visits among the passengers, in- amount of the tax on the interest on the terrogating and even searching them whenever the least suspicion was aroused. offices in its building. It was an uncomfortable morning for the passengers to enter Italy by way of

On the Italian frontier the emperor was met by a special commission of generals Proposed Erection of a Monument sent by King Victor Emmanuel and by Adjt. Gen. Prince Doigorouki, Russian ambassador to Italy, and the staff of the Russiam embassy.

At the appearance of the emperor's train the troops, drawn up beside the track, presented arms, and their bands played the Russian national anthem. the progress of the emperor had the char-

#### acter of a triumphal march. Train Pelted With Flowers.

Troops, prevented crowds from the villages that lined the route approaching the railroad. This restriction served only to stimulate the curiosity of the people. who gathered at the rear of the soldiers, wherever a view of the passing train

An immense crowd gathered in the Piedmont region. As the train passed. they waved hats and handkerchiefs, shouting, "Long live Russia" and "Long live the emperor."

At Bussoleno and some other villages officers of the municipality, headed by the mayor and the band and carrying banners, gathered at the railroad sta- Jennings Signs Contract to Manage tion to pay their respects to the Russian guest. Although the train did not stop at these places, the people cheered loudly and women threw bouquets of flowers over the heads of the soldiers and against the train as it swept past.

Meeting of Monarchs. met by King Victor Emmanuel, Pre-(Continued on Second Page.)

## EMPEROR AND KING | COURTS WILL DECIDE

Horns Over Assessments.

ONE SUIT ALREADY FILED

Threatened Decrease in the Revenues Pending Decision.

From Personal Tax Made by Financial Institutions.

Many of the banks of the National Capital have locked horns with Assessor Richards as regards the amount of personal tax assessments to be made against them, and a large decrease in the revenues of the District is threatened in consequence.

A long court fight is contemplated, with the incorporated banks almost a unit on one side and the District on the other. One suit has already been started

account of the amount of money involved and the important legal questions that will come up, the Commissioners surface, the outward manifestation was have instructed Corporation Counsel Thomas to conduct the case for the Dis-

> The question was raised by the banks in their returns of personal property institutions, it is understood, have de-

Position of the District.

The reduction in the amounts, as reported by the banks, was at once noticed by the assessor, and he has been considering the next step to be taken, as the District officials hold that no such deductions should be made. The personal tax law levies a tax of

6 per centum on the gross earnings for

Each national bank as the trustee or cashier, and all other incorporated King Victor Tmmanuel stepped toward banks and trust companies in the District the imperial carriage as the emperor cashiers, shall make affidavit to the board eigns embraced and kissed each other on the 1st day of August each year as to the amount of its or their gross earnings for the preceding year ending the 13th day of June, and shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of all other incorporated banks and trust

companies, respectively, 6 per centum."

Basis of the Suit. Upholding the contention of the banks suit was recently filed in the District Su-As the people outside caught sight of preme Court. In this suit, the Merchants that the part of the tax sought to be recovered was illegally collected. The savings bank sued as the successor of the

the Traders' National Bank. Its contentions, which are cited to illusthe banks, are given in the declaration. board on this question which was in the mails. In that declaration it is set forth that to preserve order adopted by the police the Traders' National Bank, during the year ending June 30, 1968, it is shown, has received as interest on loans on government bonds and for exchange the sum of \$60,929.07, of which amount \$2,000 was interest received by it on government bonds purchased by it with a part of its capital stock, as an investment thereof. That during the year named the bank filled their windows with brocades and had received from various persons occubright-colored streamers. Triumphal pying rooms in its office building, which rooms and the purposes for which they were used, were entirely disconnected

from its banking office, as rental, the sum of \$3,846.55. That the interest upon its government bonds and the rentals from its bank building were, simply and salely, a return upon invested capital, and formed no part affidavit on its behalf made to the board of personal tax appraisers, wrongfully assessed against the bank not only the tax authorized by the act of Congress upon its gross earnings, but also upon the sum its government bonds, and upon the sum of \$3,846.55 received by it as rentals of its

#### real estate. Amount of the Levy.

The defendant, through its collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, levled a tax against the Traders' National Bank of \$3,886.54, being 6 per centum upon the aggregate of its gross earnings, its interrentals from its real estate, against which amined. It was lined with soldiers, who assessment the Traders' National Bank ture fell twenty-one degrees in a few therefrom to the board of personal tax appeals of the District of Columbia, The plaintiff seeks to recover the government bonds and the rentals from

## IN MEMORY OF CLEVELAND.

at Princeton. PRINCETON, N. J., October 23.-That Twenty Councilmen Settle. License site for the proposed monument inmemory of the late Grover Cleveland will location will most probably be in Prince-Throughout the Mount Cenis railway line ton became kown today as a result of an continue voting against saloon licenses site and design of the Cleveland Memorial President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton license year. University, M. Taylor Pyne and former United States Senator John F. Dryden. Commodore E. C. Benedict, one of Mr. Cleveland's most intimate friends, and a New York trustee of the association, was climbed into tree tops or upon cliffs present. Various sites in Princeton were

> No arrangements for a further meeting were made, but it is understood a site will be chosen some time before the canvass for funds is completed, which is expected to be about March 18 next, the anniversary of Mr. Cleveland's birth.

#### WILL REMAIN WITH DETROIT. the Tigers Again.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 23 .- Manage Jennings of the Detroit American League base ball club today signed a contract to continue the management of the club during the season of 1910. The terms of



News Item: Judge Gaynor in a Speech Told a New York Audience That He Had to be Shown the Way to the Tammany Wigwam.

## CHANGES IN BUREAU SYSTEM COST OF THE RAILWAY MAILS WILL BE TAKEN UP WEDNESDAY

BY SECRETARY MEYER.

Holds a Long Conference With Rear Auditors of Leading Companies Record of the Coroner's Inquest Will Admiral Swift Regarding Recently Submitted Report.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

the Navy Department. Rear Admiral by Postmaster General Hitchcock with grand jury next Wednesday. The rectrate the general claims of exemptions of Swift was the president of the special reference to the cost of transportation of ord of the hearing before the coroner's honor of unfurling the flag at the pole. session at the local navy yard nearly The information was called for Septem- oner Glazebrook to United States Atall summer, and which submitted its ber 28, in conformity with the provisions torney Baker and the witnesses will be

report a fortnight ago.

of being done by navy yard labor. The Illinois is now at the local yard. The job contemplated on her will cost more Second Assistant Postmaster General inquisitors may be free to the Hubbard inquiry Wednesday. than \$1,000,000.

## STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville and Small Towns Suffer Damage.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., October 23 .- Louisville and many of the towns in northern Kentucky were swept late last night and early today by a severe windstorm and heavy rains, which did considerable property damage. The storm followed an unstartling suddenness, ripped through the city at a velocity ranging from thirtysix to sixty miles an hour. The temperaminutes. There was minor damage at Frankfort and also at Jeffersontown, Ky., but the blow is reported most severe near Bagdad, Ky., not far from the state capital.

The storm is reported by the weather provided by law. bureau to have been the disturbance cenis this morning over the upper part of the

## COURT ACCEPTS PLEDGE.

Question in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., October 23 .be chosen in the near future and that its When twenty councilmen pledged themselves to the Kanawha county court to tled informal meeting of the committee on the court entered an order that the license question in Charleston would not Association. The committee consists of be taken up again during the present The meeting of the council was called

by the court in an effort to learn the sentiment of the councilmen. The "drys" contend that the action of the court means that Charleston will be "dry" for

## London Newspaper Man Dead.

Special Cablegram to The Star. LONDON, October 23.-Edward Eden and Secretary of the Savage Club, died this morning after an operation. Mr. Peacock, who was born in 1850, was a fellow of the Institute of Journalists and managing director of the East of England Newspaper Company, Limited.

Millionaire's Son in Jail. LOS ANGELES, Cal. October 23 .- Jack Lankershim, son of J. B. Lankershim. At the station Emperor Nicholas was the contract were not disclosed, but it is millionaire realty owner and hotel prounderstood that the manager's demand prietor, was released from jail early tothere for automobile speeding.

TO GOVERNMENT.

Meet to Prepare Statistics for Post Office Department.

Auditors, statisticians and representa-BOSTON, October 23.—Secretary tives from leading railroads of the coun- lision of work car No. 13 of the Capital

Since that time Secretary Meyer has that the Postmaster General shall request jury. been at his home at Hamilton going all railroad companies transporting the | Should the grand jury be able to place him to ascertain the cost of mail trans- earliest possible date. It is stated at the yard that some portation and the proper compensation to

Stewart said today that the department had for years been endeavoring to secure one reason or another it had failed. The department, he said, had now been advised by the leading railroad companies of and forms, calling for a great deal of statistical information were sent the railroad many of the questions therein called for has been made that yesterday's conference was held by investigation. the statistical experts of the roads. The unseasonably warm day and, coming with department had no connection, however,

with the conference. more compensation for transporting the deviating his teachings too radically from mails than they were fairly entitled to. In other instances it is claimed the compensation allowed falls short of what it as set down in the confession of faith. should be. Postmaster General Hitchcock hopes by his inquiries, with the co-operation of the railroads themselves, to get at the facts for submission to Congress, as

## FRANCE ON DEFENSIVE. Possible Tariff War.

Jules Jusserand, who has arrived here tament were not historically true. from France on his way to Washington, is confident that the difficulties which have arisen in France over the new

The attitude of the French government I'm simply using another term for retaliation. Once more, let me add, however, that I don't think retaliation ever Peacock, manager of the Morning Post both countries will come to an agree-

> Magnetic Storm Affects Cables. NEW YORK, Oct. 23 .- A pronounced magnetic storm seriously affected some of the Atlantic cables today, so that messages were forwarded with great difficulty. At times the magnetic currents officer. were so strong as to eliminate the cable currents. This is the third serious experience with the so-called "aurora" on the this afternoon.

REORGANIZATION CONSIDERED EXPERTS CONFER OVER REPORT INVESTIGATION OF COLLISION BETWEEN AUTO AND CAR.

> Be Presented to the Grand Jury for Its Consideration.

organization of the bureau system of plying to certain questions propounded nesday night will be investigated by the jury will be submitted by Acting Corof the act of March 3, 1879, which directs summoned to appear before the grand Prohibition Enforced by Its Advo-

of the yard officers have lodged with be paid for the same; and he shall, in his quoted in the matter, it is known that weeks ago, and almost immediately ap-Secretary Meyer a vigorous protest annual report to Congress, make such he has given orders to arrange the busirecommendations, founded on the infor- ness before the grand jury so that the controller for the maximum number of modernizing the pattieship liminous being firm instead mation obtained under this section, as inquisitors may be free to take up the saloons allowed. The controller approved

## AGAIN UNDER ACCUSATION.

the information now called for, but for Prof. Day Charged With Deviation From Orthodox Christianity. SON JOSE, Cal., October 23.-Prof. W.

their co-operation in the renewed effort S. Day, who for more than twenty years made by the Postmaster General. Blanks has been a member of the faculty of the Planters Deported for Resisting affair while at the police station. San Francisco Theological Seminary at companies. It was to reach a general San Anselmo, and who was vindicated two agreement as to the manner of answering years ago of a charge of heresy, again has been made the subject of a clerical

Dr. Day, who is professor of the Old Testament at the seminary, was charged For many years it has been charged yesterday, in the session of the Pacific that some of the railroads were receiving Synod of the Presbyterian Church, with the orthodox conception of Christianity After discussion by the proponents of the charges and Dr. Day's defenders, a resolution was adopted instructing the board of directors to investigate the veteran teachers' beliefs. The definite charges brought against Dr. Day were to the effect that he propounded doctrines Ambassador Jusserand's View of higher criticism, alleging that the account of Jonah and the whale and other milacles were mere fables and that the Book of NEW YORK, October 23.-Ambassador Isaiah and other portions of the Old Tes-

#### AIR COMPRESSOR EXPLODES. American tariff will be satisfactorily set- One of the Workmen Dies From His Injuries.

WILMINGTON, Del., October 23 .ter will ever come to a state where she result of an explosion of an air comwill fight. Don't misunderstand me. I pressor at the plant of the American do not mean for one minute that France | Bridge Company at Edge Moor yesterday. is seeking trouble. It is but natural that When the explosion occurred the entire agitation over the tariff should arise. shop was set on fire. Another workman France is in first-class shape commercial- was slightly burned and there were sevly to retaliate in the matter of any tariff eral narrow escapes. The flames were measures, and when I use the term 'fight' soon extinguished with slight loss. The cause of the fire is a mystery. A mechanical engineer from the company's will be necessary. I feel confident that office in New York has been summoned here to endeavor to learn the cause of the

> Alleged Use of Abusive Language. MANILA, October 23 .- A court-martial with Rear Admiral Arthur P. Nazro pre- included no Europeans. siding, sat at Cavite today and tried Surgeon Francis W. F. Wieber on the charge of using abusive language to a brother

Interest Rates in New York. NEW YORK, October 23.-Money on months, 5 per cent.

## PEARY REBUTS DANE HELD AS HIGHWAYMAN

Discredits Rasmussen's Evi- Two Serious Charges Here dence as Second-hand.

Authority, Says Rival.

MESSAGE TO FRIENDS HERE CAUGHT INSIDE DISTRICT LINE

Through Two or Three Others Before Rasmussen Got It. Commander Robert E. Peary, the arctic

friends here that it was impossible for station last night, charged with an at-Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, tempt to assault Florence Harvey, at to have seen any of the members of the Landover, Md., yesterday, was before party of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the ex- Judge Kimball today. United States Atplorer, and that any information which torney Ralph Given conducted a prelimi-Rasmussen received was, therefore, not nary hearing against him, in which Minat first hand.

The story told in Rasmussen's re- the negro of highway robbery, and one in port of his impressions of Dr. Cook, as which Ford is accused of an assault upon recently made public by Mrs. Rasmus- Minnie B. Wilson, colored, of 1459 Pierce sen at Copenhagen, lacks authority, is place. the substance of Peary's latest mes-

Message Is Kept Secret.

The dispatch came from Peary a day or two ago. It has been scrupulously kept secret. The persons to whom it by the host of criticisms of Commander Peary's previous statements in the course of the polar controversy, regard the message as strictly confidential, and have observed the obligations resting upon

them to say nothing about it. morts to secure a conv oday were unavailing. It is known, however, that the telegram was sent by Peary from Maine, after he had carefully read the report of Rasmussen, and that it is intended to discount what the Danish official, Rusmussen, had to say in support of his belief in the full achievement of Cook's ambition to reach the goal at the farthest north.

Rasmussen, in one of his stories, did not at any point say that Ah-Pe-Lah and . I-Took-a-Shoo, the Eskimo companions of Cook, had told him (Rasmussen) any of the matters he refer red to in his report, but quoted them as having made the statements he menthe two Eskimos as asserting these matters in corroboration of Cook's

Could Not Have Seen Cook's Men. Rasmussen did not there assert any direct communcation with Ah-Pe-Lah and I-Took-a-Shoo. The message from Peary is intended to show the impossibility of Rasmussen having had any direct communication with these two members of the Cook expedition in its

Any information which Rasmusser received, Commander Peary points out, went through two or three others before reaching Rasmussen. information The circumstances surrounding the colthrough indirect channels, Meyer of the navy has held a long try to the number of seventy concluded Traction Company and the automobile of has been given considerable importance conference with Rear Admiral William a one-day conference at the New Willard Mrs. Gertrude M. Hubbard, which re- in weighing the polar controversy by Swift on the general plans for the re- yesterday to reach a general plan of re- sulted in the death of Mrs. Hubbard, Wed- members of the scientific colony here particularly in view of the widespread interest aroused by Rasmussen's contributions to the rival claims for the

## THE TEXAS WAY.

cates. Who Monopolize Permits. AUSTIN, Tex., October 23.-A novel over the recommendations. He has once mails to furnish, under seal, such data the responsibility, which the coroner's way to enforce prohibition, made possible or twice previously conferred with Rear relating to the operating, receipts and ex- jury admitted its inability to do, it is under the Fitzhugh-Robinson liquor law, or twice previously conferred with Rear relating to the operating, receipts and ex-jury admitted its inability to do, it is under the Fitzhugh-Robinson liquor law, hibited evidence of violence about her Admiral Swift, who is recognized as penditures of such roads as may, in his said to be the intention of Mr. Baker to the organizing and mechanical expert judgment, be deemed necessary to enable have a petit jury pass on the case at the precinct to one for every 500 inhabitants, has been found at Fairfield, in Freestone Although Mr. Baker declined to be county. This dry town went wet a few plications for permits were filed with the the applications, all of which were without the limit of the law. The disappointed applicants replied that

#### tionists, who resorted to that method to continue the town dry. SUMMARY ACTION TAKEN.

no saloons had been opened and that the

applications were taken out by prohibi-

Police in Tutuila, Samoa.

TUTUILA, Samoa, October 18, (via San Francisco, October 23).—Because the get some postal cards and stamps, and had proceeded about a quarter of a mile Cacoa commission appointed by the Ger- when a negro jumped at me. He grabbed man residents of Samoa ordered some of me by the hands, dragged me into the the plantations to be burned in order to woods on the roadside and tried to emexterminate the disease now attacking brace me. I began to scream and fight. vegetation, planters resisted the police by force of arms. For several days the I prevented by biting him. planters remained barricaded in their homes and fired on every officer that ap- the left hand. When I did this he grabpeared in sight. No one was wounded bed me with the other and I immediately and after their arrest, the planters de- sank my teeth in a finger on that. When clared that they had only fired blank I did this he released his hold on my cartridges to intimidate the police. The two planters were summarily de- his fist. This blow felled me, but did not

## SPEED RECORD CHALLENGED.

Prof. Lowe Proves Balloon Flight of 800 Miles in Nine Hours.

PASADENA, Cal., October 23.-Replying to skeptics who were inclined to doubt struggled the tighter he gripped my his claim of having made the record balloon flight of 800 miles in nine hours April 20, 1861, Prof. Thaddeus S. C. Lowe has telegraphed to South Carolina a copy of the certificate given and Mr. Sheriff, the station agent, notified him by the citizens of Unionville, S. C. is "defensive," he said. "France is ready Charles Saylor died in a hospital here on the date of his flight, in which he is of my friend, Mrs. George Wells, between to fight, but I do not think that the mat- last night from being terribly burned as a given credit for the performance which Landover and Giendale where I stayed still stands as the world's speed record. Although he celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary more than two months ago, Prof. Lowe says he is planning to compete with the Wrights and other experts for aviation honors. "I have the plans for a new airship," he said, "and expect to build it soon."

> Hundred Dead in Bengal. CALCUTTA, October 23 .- Complete de-

tails have not as yet been received from the interior, but the best information is to the effect that the total deaths during the recent cyclone in eastern Bengal did not exceed 100 and that the fatalities in his fingers and scratches on his fore-

William J. Moxley for Congress. CHICAGO, October 23.-Republicans of the sixth Illinois congressional district last night nominated William J. Moxley for Congress to succeed William Lorimer, elected to the Senate by the last legis-Atlantic cables during the past month. call nominal. Time loans very firm and lature to succeed Albert J. Hopkins. for an increase in salary was compro- day after having spent several hours The phenomena had somewhat subsided active; sixty days, ninety days and six Frank S. Ryan was nominated by the information of the affair along the line, democrats

and colder.

Against Walter Ford.

Weather.

Rain and colder tonight.

Sunday rain, followed by fair

DID NOT SEE COOK'S MEN THREE WOMEN ACCUSERS

Defense of Pole Claimant Lacks Wanted in Maryland for Alleged Assault on Girl.

Copy Not Available-Information Pursued by Enraged Farmers When Arrested and May Be Taken Back. Has Criminal Record.

Walter Ford, the twenty-six-year-old explorer, has telegraphed to scientific negro who was held at the ninth precinct nie F. Heinrichs, 4009 9th street, accused

Ford was held in \$2,000 bond for the alleged highway robbery, and after waiving an examination in the Wilson matter was held for the grand jury under

\$3,000 bond. The matter is now in such position that Mr. Given, United States Attorney Baker was addressed, doubtless guided largely and the Maryland authorities can hold a conference to find out which jurisdiction has the strongest evidence for the two charges of attempted assault. Whichever court seems to have the strongest

case will try Ford first. Deputy Sheriff Garrison of Prince George county, Md., tele to Inspector Boardman, acting chief of police, this morning for the delivery of Ford, but because of the threats that were made against the life of the prisoner last night the Maryland officer was informed that he would have to obtain a requisition for him. He said he would take steps toward getting the requisition without delay, having already arranged to lay the matter before State's Attorney Hampton Magruder at Upper Marlboro.

Escaped Into District. Yesterday's affair in Maryland aroused the residents of the vicinity of Landover, and it was openly stated that summary tioned, and referred to the friends of vengeance would be dealt in event of the capture of the negro in the county, but Ford got across the District line before ne was caught. Even then, it is be by some of the excited Marylanders to certainty about his identity until he reached the ninth precinct police station and was turned over to Lieut. Falvey. About ten farmers, one of them relative of Miss Harvey, reached the station last night after the prisoner had, the police say, confessed his guilt and was later identified by the girl, and asked that the prisoner be turned over to them. They left when told that he would not be. "If you let us have him," stated one of the party of men who seemed anxious to

get the prisoner, "we will make short work of him. "You will not get him," replied the lieutenant, "nor will you get an opportunity

to molest him while he is here."
The police of the ninth precinct had heard part of the story of the assault in Maryland at the time they were requested to arrest Ford, and later, when Miss Harvey reached the station, she repeated the entire story of what had happened to her on the road, her version of the affair giving the police the impression that Ford's motive was other than robbery, although he declared his only purpose was to rob her. He displayed wounds he had re-ceived by being bitten by Miss Harvey while the latter was making a desperate resistance, and the young lady also ex-

Identified by Miss Harvey. When Miss Harvey reached the police station she was cautioned not to say anything when she entered the room where Lieut. Falvey had the prisoner. When she had taken a good look at him Lieut. Falvey asked: "Is he the man who as-

saulted you?" "Yes, sir," responded the young lady, 'he is the man." "And is this the young woman with whom you had the trouble?" the lieuten-

ant asked, turning in the direction of the The prisoner admitted she was. Miss Harvey related her version of the

"I was on my way to my cousin's home grip both of mine in one of his own. This "I first bit him on one of the fingers of

hands and struck me in the mouth with ported by order of the German governor, knock me unconscious, and I continued

Arrival of Rescuers. "When I fell the negro gripped his fingers about my throat, shutting off my breath. I attempted to again reach his hands with my teeth, but the harder I "Just as I feared I was going to lose

consciousness I heard voices, and two strangers came up and drove the negro away. I then was carried to the depot, my cousin. I then was taken to the homuntil father, the physician and Mr. Sheriff came along and told me I had to go to Washington and identify the negro. Ford's statement to a Star reporter was substantially the same as that told by his victim. He said he left his home, 22% 9th street, yesterday, and went to Prince George county to see a colored woman named Mattie Smith. He found a woman named Mattle Smith, he said, but she was

"I was returning home, as I thought, although I was going in the wrong direction," said Ford, "when I saw the gir on the road. She had some cards in her hand, and something green that I thought was money, and I tried to get it. He exhibited prints of his victim's teeth

not the one he knew.

"She held me so tight by my finger," said the prisoner, "that I had to strike her and knock her down.

Arrested in the District. Messages sent along the line of the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad resulted in the arrest of Ford. Mr. Sheriff, ticket agent at Landover, telephoned the

Harvey J. Mills of Kenilworth, an em-